

Remarks

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2004.

I. Summary of Examiners Rejections

Prior to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2004, claims 1-31 were pending in the Application. In the Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 1-8, 15-21 and 26-31. The Examiner rejected Claims 9-11, 13 and 22-25 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Fabio, et al. (LCAV Interactive Digital Signal Processing Library, "Class DSP Generator", hereafter Fabio). The Examiner also rejected Claims 12 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fabio in view of Raimi et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,131,080).

II. Summary of Applicants' Amendment

Claims 9-14 and 22-25 have been canceled.

III. Response to Rejections

In order to expedite issuance of a patent, the present Response cancels without prejudice Claims 9-14 and 22-25. Applicant requests that the application thus amended proceed to issuance together with previously allowed claims 1-8, 15-21 and 26-31.

Applicant reserves the right to prosecute any originally presented or canceled claims in a continuing or future application.

IV. Conclusion


In view of the above Amendments and Remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all claims presently pending in the application are allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is therefore requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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